

## STOCK MARKET IS FIRM THROUGHOUT

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**BY BROADEN WALL.**  
New York, May 20.—To-day's stock market was firm throughout. No liquidation of moment appeared, and the market showed an inclination to go better on rumors.

Union Pacific was notably strong, closing with a gain of more than a point, after touching 160 7-8, the highest figure for many days. Southern Pacific rose to 97 5-8, and while all of the advance was not maintained, the stock closed with a net gain of about a point. Rumors were again current regarding the segregation plan, and an announcement of the success of the negotiations may be expected to-mor-

Capital,		Surplus & Profits
\$300,000.00.		

York, Lehigh, Great Northern and New York Central all scored minor advances as did Animagamated Copper. Lehigh Valley was strong, and Reading closed unchanged, after touching 161 3-8. The stock of the St. Louis and San Francisco issues was quiet, and dullness without any notable change in quotations. Steel stocks were strong. Bethlehem Steel preferred gained a point, and United States Steel closed at a profit.

Interest was largely centered in the outcome of the city bond sale, and as bids were not opened until 2 o'clock there were periods of extreme dullness. The first time the bids were opened there was some selling on the dispatch of professional traders that bids for new bonds had not carried a higher premium. It was not announced until 4 o'clock that the 49 bids were submitted for \$7,000,000. Contractor Prendergast described it as "a very satisfactory sale, as in the past six months there have been over fifty failures to float municipal bond issues, and most of them at a high premium."

Second in interest was the outcome, to be known to-morrow, of the Chinese loan abroad, and dispatches indicated a decline in the premium when it became known that 10 per cent was payable on application.

London houses took little speculative interest in our issues, and sold a


  
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few thousand shares on balance. This was due largely to a firmer tendency in the London discount market and the pressure of new flotations from the Continent.

In our local money market there was again a firmer tendency in time rates, although little business was transacted.

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advises you to think of the future and not of the past, for the day  
has come when money talks. The first object of every money-earner  
should be to provide for the future.

ed. After the close an engagement of \$2,000,000 of gold was announced for Friday by Thursday's steamer. As the banks already show a loss of nearly \$4,000,000 to the sub-treasury since Friday, this shipment in conjunction with the certification of checks against the bids for gold, will probably

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The first of the April railroad statements came to-day from the Baltimore and Ohio, and the results reflected the effects of the March floods in showing a decrease in net of \$868,361. Ches-

## Have You Considered

As far as the market is concerned, there is no Japanese "situation," although London reported an inquiry

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Twenty of the largest railroad companies representing nearly \$1,000,000,000 capital and more than 100,000 miles of road, have combined against the proposed income tax provision in the Underwood bill. The result of this

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protest is of deep import to those companies who have inserted in their mortgage clause that interest shall be free from all taxes that "have been or may be levied." The clearing up of this point would undoubtedly help the bond market materially.

SURPLUS.....	020,547.00
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The stock market is inclined to do better. It is predicted that Brooklyn Rapid Transit will be placed on a 6 per cent basis in the near future and that at the meeting of the Tennessee Copper meeting Thursday, dividends will be declared at the rate of 3-4 per cent quarterly, and a favorable

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## CHURCH COUNCIL WILL MEET TODAY

# NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH BY FIRE

## WILL MEET TO-DAY

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### Diocesan Convention Is Preceded by Special Sunday School

**DEATH BY FIRE**

Mrs. Charles T. Barney and Party  
of Five at Lunch When Flames

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., May 20.—The annual Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which opens at Christ Church, this city, tomorrow morning, was preceded, to-

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
New York, May 20.—Mrs. Charles T. Barney, widow of the former head of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, who committed suicide following the Hughes

night by a special Sunday school institute, at which the Rev. J. Francis Ribble, D. D., presided. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. S. U. Mitman, Ph. D., who spoke on "Condition and Needs of the Third Department," and by the Rev. William E. Gooden, D. D., who spoke on "The

life insurance investigation, narrowly escaped death by fire while lunching with a party of five in her home on Park Avenue and Thirty-eighth Street to-day.

While Mrs. Barney, her two sons, Mrs. C. P. Alexander and her little son, Archie, were lunching in the dining room, the fire broke out in the kitchen.

Community. We would like to number you among our patrons. You will enjoy our service.

## First National

To-morrow morning there will be an early service at 7.30 o'clock, addressed by the Rev. G. MacLaren Brydon. This will be followed by a service of the Sunday school institute

ing-room of the Barney mansion, the butler smelled smoke, and, without warning Mrs. Barney, began an investigation. The butler found the entire green room of the Barney home in flames. He ran out of the house and turned in an alarm. Before the fire engines arrived the green room, the bell-

from 9 to 10 A. M., presided over by the Rev. W. H. Burkhardt. The speakers will be the Rev. S. U. Mitman, Ph. D., who will outline the program of work for the third department, and the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, who will speak of the relation of the diocese to the third department.

room and a considerable portion of the Barney houses were in flames.

The green room is where Mr. Barney held many of his famous conferences, and was frequently referred to during the investigation.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney happened to be calling on Mrs. Barney at the time the fire broke out.

Right in the Centre of the Shopping District.

The opening service of the council will take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, with Holy Communion. Bishop Robert A. Gibson will be the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. H. B. Lee, D. D., Rev. E. L. Goodwin, D. D.

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There will be a closing session of the Sunday school institute from 2 to 3 P. M., with the Rev. W. D. Smith,

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D. D., presiding. The principal address will be delivered by the Rev. William E. Gardner, on "Program for Religious Education." The business session of the council resumes at 3 P. M. and adjourns at 5:30 P. M.

There will be a reception for the members of the council, given by Miss

Roanoke, Va., May 20.—Roanoke and vicinity was swept by one of the most terrific storms ever experienced here to-night at 7:15 o'clock, when a heavy electrical storm broke, bringing with it a raging wind, thunder, lightning and a heavy fall of rain. The storm kept up for fully an hour. It is impossible to determine whether

Duval, at St. Anne's School, from 5:30 to 7 P. M.

crops or fruits have suffered as a result of the hail. The storm was general in this section.